

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. of:

Stinson, Jonathan S.

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Examiner: Bradford C. Pantuck

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For:

Prostheses Implantable in Enteral Vessels

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In conjunction with the accompanying Request for Continued for Examination, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend the claims by adding claims 76-93 as indicated in the section entitled "Listing of the Claims," which begins on page 2 of this amendment. These claims are identified as "New." In addition, the following claims are cancelled without prejudice, consistent with the withdrawal of these claims by the examiner: 9, 11-13, 16, 18-24, and 31-51.

A section entitled "Remarks" begins on page 11, and is directed to the matters raised in the action, dated March 2, 2005.